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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Kazuhiro KATO et al.**

Group Art Unit: **1755**

Application Number: **10/827,519**

Examiner: **Paul D. Marcantoni**

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For: **METAL COLLOID LUSTER COLOR MATERIAL AND METHOD
OF PRODUCING THEREOF**

Attorney Docket Number: **042338**

Customer Number: **38834**

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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October 26, 2006

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Official Action dated September 26, 2006.

In the Action, restriction is required between

Group I, Claims (1-5 and 12-16) and

Group II, Claims (6-11).

Applicant(s) hereby elect(s) the subject matter of Group I, Claims (1-5 and 12-16) for prosecution in this application. This election is made without traverse, and it is understood that Applicants' rights to the filing of a divisional application directed to the non-elected subject matter under 35 U.S.C. §120 and 35 U.S.C. §121 are retained.